Telecast of play "Seetar agni Pariksha" by the Calcutta Doordarshan

452. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Calcutta T. V. station received any complaints from viewers about a play "Seetar Agni Pariksha" telecast on March 18, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain viewers have criticised the content of the play "Seetar Agni Pariksha". It has also been alleged that certain irrelevant depictions have been made in the play which have hurt their sentiments.

It has never been the intention of Doordarshan to hurt feelings of any community. Even though some letters appreciative of the programme were also received by the Doordarshan Kendra and the play in question received favourable comments in the Press but keeping in view the general reaction, Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta has already apologised to the viewers through their programme entitled "Darshaker Darbare". Further, instructions have been issued to all Doordarshan Kendras to take maximum care in the matter of telecast of plays, dramas, etc. so as to avoid such criticism.

"News Line" Programme on Doordarshan

453. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Doordarshan has not given extension to the 'News Line' programme; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The 'News Line' programme was contracted for 13 episodes only on experimental basis and this contractual obligation has already been fulfilled by the Doordarshan.

Purchase of ASIAD Complex Flats for General Pool Allotment

454. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry propose to purchase some dwelling units in the ASIAD Complex for special allocation within the General Pool of Accommodation;

(b) if so, the number of flats proposed to be purchased and at what price;

(c) the category of persons to whom these flats are likely to be allotted;

(d) the number of flats which have so far been sold and at what price; and

(e) the manner in which the remaining flats are proposed to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, a proposal is under consideration.

(d) 276 dwelling units in ASIAD Village Complex have been sold so far at different prices as indicated in the enclosed statement. (*See below*).

(e) The manner to dispose of the remaining flats is being finalised soon by the Government.

Statement

S. No.	Type	Flats sold	Total cost range including cost of land as per brochure (Rs.)
1	2	3	4
1.	A	27	10,03,300 to 11,88,900
2.	B	52	13,82,100 to 15,65,600
3.	C.1	16	11,03,800 to 11,76,700
	C.2	5	11,22,000 to 11,35,300
	C.3	2	10,87,900 to 11,49,800
4.	D.1	3	11,62,800
5.	D.2	2	11,37,200
6.	E.1	10	10,98,100 to 11,27,000
7.	E.2	—	10,76,000 to 10,84,300
8.	F.1	11	9,57,100
9.	F.2	12	7,20,000
10.	F.3	8	10,72,800 to 10,74,800
11.	G.1	10	9,12,600
12.	G.2	6	7,24,900
13.	G.3	—	10,39,100 to 10,44,800
14 (a)	P.1	17	9,68,900
(b)	P.2	10	9,02,000
15. (a)	P.3	14	7,67,500
(b)	P.4	1	7,80,000
16. (a)	P.5	—	10,63,400
(b)	P.6		10,87,800
17.	Q.1 & Q. 2	10	9,62,200
18. (a)	Q.3 & Q.4	10	8,14,000
(b)	Do.		
19. (a)	Q.5 & Q.6	3	11,07,600
(b)	Do.		10,86,800
20.	R.1	7	9,23,000 to 9,29,300
21.	R.2	7	11,80,700 to 12,41,200

1	2	3	4
22.	R.3	8	13,71,500 to 13,91,700
23.	R.4	4	7,29,800
24.	R.5	8	10,33,300
25.	R.6	6	7.61,300
26.	R.7	—	10,34,400
27.	S.1	3	8,67,400
28.	S.2	2	8,87,200
29.	S.3	2	11,56,000
	TOTAL :	276	

ICAR Study on Dryland Farming Technology

455. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to a news item in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 31st March, 1986 to the effect that by introducing indigenous dryland farming technology crop production in non-irrigated lands in the country can be tripled, according to a study by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of the study; and

(c) what steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Results reported are based on the studies conducted by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi in its operational research project and lab to land programme covering an area of 200 ha. involving 500 farmers at different locations in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. These studies have indicated that the yield of mustard pusa bold variety could be increased on an average to 23 to 26 quintals per ha. over the base yield of 7.5 quintals per ha. obtained by followning the traditional practices.

(c) In order to increase the production of oilseeds crop (mustar-Pusa Purani and 'Pusa Bold') Indian Agricultural Research Institute has given greater emphasis and paid special attention to introducing the modern crop production technology under rainfed condition in all its extension programmes referred to above.

Conversion of lease hold properties into free hold

456. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of the apex association of the Delhi Development Authority colonies met the Prime Minister in April, 1986 and pleaded for the abolition of lease system and conversion of lease hold properties into free hold;

(b) whether it is a fact that the delegation brought to the notice of the Prime Minister of the numerous severities of lease system;